

Where to get help

Talk to an adult you trust or to your school counsellor or call:

Centre Against Sexual Assault 24-hour counselling for victims/survivors of sexual assault, **1800 806 292**

Victoria Legal Aid Free legal help, **1300 792 387** or **www.legalaid.vic.gov.au**

Youthlaw Legal service for people 25 and under, **(03) 9113 9500** or **www.youthlaw.asn.au**



Your local agency:

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Things to remember

- Consent means **free and voluntary agreement** – it's a shared understanding between both people.
- **Actively checking** for consent **before** any kind of sexual activity is always your responsibility.
- Anyone can take back consent at any time – no matter how far they've gone.
- Sexual penetration without consent is rape – it's a serious crime.
- Sexual assault covers other sexual acts without consent – it's a serious crime.
- A person can't consent to sex if they're outside the age of consent, asleep, unconscious or so affected by drugs or alcohol they have no way of freely and voluntarily agreeing.
- Healthy relationships need **consent, respect** and **communication**.

